Rs. 500 for XXIII-Uplift of the Depressed Classes, Cranganur; B-Education by Re. 1.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—I withdraw my motion.

The motion was considered withdrawn.

Motion No. 2.

Mr. A. B. Salem.— *To omit the allotment of Rs. 500 for XXIII—Uplift of the Depressed Classes.*

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I also withdraw my motion.

The motion was considered withdrawn.

President.—The question before the House is that the supplementary grant of Rs. 500 under 'XXIII—Uplift of the Depressed Classes—Cranganur' be voted by the House.

Question put and agreed to.

7. XIX—Public Works—Cranganur—Rs. 650.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional grant of Rs. 650 under 'XIX—Public Works, Cranganur'. The expenditure is for effecting certain repairs to the Police Station in Cranganur. There were some damages to the Police Station on account of white ants and the rotton condition of the rafters. This could not be foreseen at the time of the preparation of the budget. So I request that this additional allotment may be granted.

President.—The question before the House is that the supplementary grant of Rs. 650 under 'XIX—Public Works—Cranganur' be voted by the House.

Question put and agreed to.

8. XIX—Public Works—Cranganur—Rs. 6,827-1-0.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional grant of Rs. 6,827—1—0 under 'XIX—Public Works-Cranganur'. This amount is necessary for the acquisition of lands for opening a road from the Kavil Market to the Eriyal bridge. The cost of acquisition was estimated at Rs. 4,000. But when the award was passed by the Land Revenue Department, it was found that the cost of acquisition will come to Rs. 8,807—1—0. We thought at the time when the budget was prepared to allot as much money as was necessary this year for land acquisition, and so we provided only a sum of Rs. 4,000. Another Rs. 4,000 and odd is now found necessary for completing

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the acquisition, and Rs. 2,000 for road works. I request that this supplementary grant may be passed by the House.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—On a point of information. May I know at what stage the idea of construction stands ?

President.—Has the declaration been published in the Gazette ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The award has been passed.

President.—Is it your object to speed up this work?

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Yes, Sir. The Road Committee made certain recommendations, and this was included in their recommendations.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Then we had the difficulty of want of funds.

President.—I think that this road is not proposed to be metalled. I hope we can finish it soon. We will first have the road and then we shall metal.

The question before the House is that the supplementary grant of Rs. 6,827—1—0 under 'XIX—Public Works, Cranganur' be voted by the House.

Question put and agreed to.

9. I—Land Revenue=(s)=Capital=Cranganur=Rs. 500.

President.—The last demand stands in the name of the Diwan Peishkar.

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—Sir, I move for an additional grant of Rs. 500 under 'I-Land Revenue-(s), Capital, Cranganur.' This amount is required for payment of compensation for improvements to a tenant against whom a decree in ejectment has been obtained by the Cranganur Estate. The amount to be paid is Rs.494 and odd. An amount of Rs. 452-2-0 is required for deposit in court. I pray that Rs. 500 may be sanctioned, The necessity arose only after the budget was prepared.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—May I know, Sir, whether there is any difference between the valuation of the Revenue Authority and the Court ?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—The Revenue Authorities do not make any valuation in these cases. These are not land acquisition proceedings. A tenant of the Estate proved refractory without payment of rent, etc. So an eviction suit was filed against him, and in the decree passed therein the Estate was directed to pay the value of improvements due to him.

President.—The question before the House is that an additional grant of Rs. 500 under 'I—Land Revenue—(s)—

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